

Town Of Cortland
Town hall
59 S. Somonauk Road
Cortland, IL 60112
Park Advisory Committee
Minutes
June 13th, 2023
6:30 p.m.

Call to Order / Roll Call

Committee Chair Ms. Fioretto called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Ms. Fioretto called the roll call as present Committee Members Michelle Bergeson, Josh Orr, Liz Botts, Angel Mendez, Trent Moser, and Mariann Kaminski. Shown as absent was Committee Member Patricia Mackey. Quorum was present.

Approval of Agenda

Mr, Orr moved to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Ms. Mendez. A unanimous voice vote carried the motion.

Consent Agenda

Chair Fioretto read the Consent Agenda into the record. Approve the minutes of May 9th, 2023. Ms. Bergeson moved to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Ms. Kaminski. A unanimous vote carried the motion.

Hearing of Staff/Citizens

They were no staff or citizens wishing to speak at this time.

New Business

Cortland Community Parks

The park committee discussed McPhillips Park. Everyone was excited that the courts were seeing so much use. The committee also discussed the new inclusive equipment and bike racks that will be installed at the park as well. Mr. Orr suggested that the next park board meeting be at McPhillips Park. Everyone agreed.

Discussion was had about whether Richland Trails would want to donate the park property to the town in the future. The general consensus among the group was that it would be good for the town if the HOA were interested in offering it to the town.

The park board discussed the proposed disc golf course and how to make the park in Chestnut Grove work as a course. There was concern that the field is not groomed enough for the course to be well utilized there. Mr. Orr mentioned that he has been to a few courses and that field would work well with some mowing. He also gave some suggestions to the committee on other disc courses to check out. Josh Orr had to dismiss himself from the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

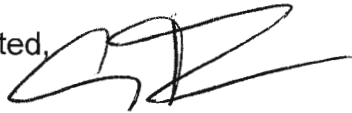
The committee then discussed having playground equipment that older kids to adults can use. Not sure which park at this time would be a good place to do so. More discussion to be had in the future on this subject was decided.

Chair Fioretto asked if there was anything else that would like to be discussed and everyone felt there was nothing else to discuss at this time. Chair Fioretto said the next park advisory committee meeting is on July 11th. It was also decided weather permitting that the next meeting would be taking place at McPhillips Park.

Adjournment

Mr. Moser moved to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Kaminski. A unanimous voice vote carried the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Charmaine Fioretto
Cortland Town Trustee
Cortland Advisory Committee Chair